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Applicant : Nassiff, *et al.*  
Filed : August 9, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3661  
Examiner : Broadhead, Brian J.  
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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAILSTOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 (Office Action),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this submission.

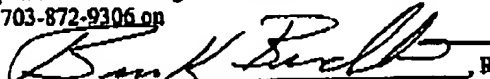
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Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA at 703-872-9306 on

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